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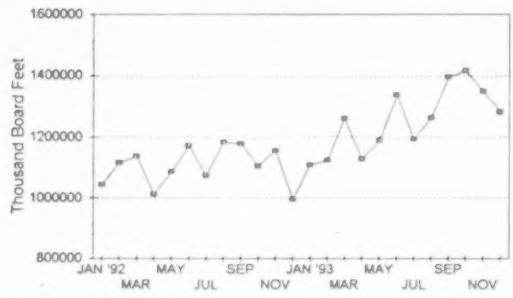
BILATERAL TRADE CANADA

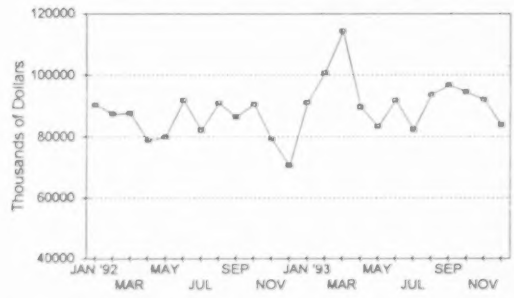
A Fact Sheet on U.S.-Canadian Wood Products Trade *Issued: March 1994*

AT A GLANCE:

U.S. Softwood Lumber Imports From Canada

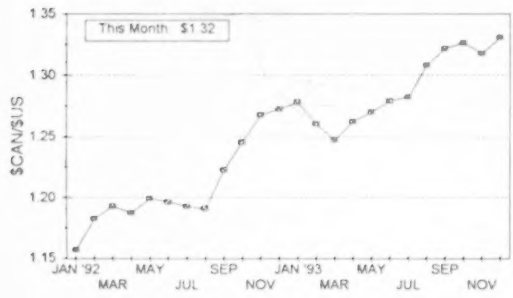


Value of U.S. Wood Products Exports to Canada

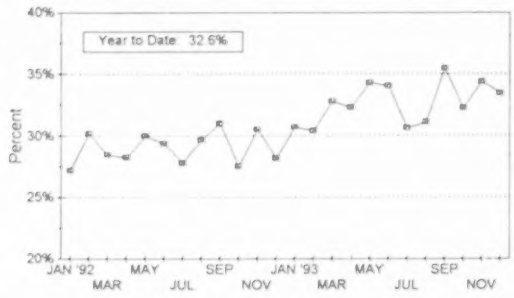


U.S./Canadian Exchange Rate

(Value of U.S. Dollar)



Softwood Lumber Imports As Percent of Consumption



	December	November	% Change From Previous Month	12 month 1993	12 month 1992	% Change From Previous Year
Imports	589,304	573,881	2.7	6,149,707	4,479,420	41.6
Exports	83,791	91,969	(8.9)	1,113,409	1,015,520	6.0

Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce; USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS)

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MAJOR PRODUCT CATEGORIES

		VOLUME			VALUE ($000)		
		December	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	December	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year
Imports from Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	8,742	77,409	*	4,023	34,031	*
Softwood Lumber	MBF	1,280,834	15,045,658	13.5	476,980	4,755,827	42.5
Hardwood Logs	MBF	637	6,252	33.4	570	4,409	56.8
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	15,522	209,320	33.4	9,044	118,559	50.1
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	128,992	1,937,141	16.1	7,479	109,535	11.0
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	21,950	258,035	42.5	11,576	138,667	76.0
Waferboard	MSF 3/8"	153,547	1,808,575	21.4	33,289	337,593	41.6
Exports to Canada							
Softwood Logs	MBF	22,098	253,755	(15.3)	4,368	47,856	(11.3)
Softwood Lumber	MBF	16,708	279,236	(16.4)	8,206	135,086	(8.7)
Softwood Plywood	MSF 3/8"	12,523	125,075	37.3	2,984	31,286	49.4
Hardwood Logs	MBF	11,670	136,245	17.9	5,532	73,859	17.1
Hardwood Lumber	MBF	28,313	323,238	12.8	21,581	268,846	15.4
Hardwood Veneer	MSF surf	28,574	456,363	19.2	1,932	29,497	20.6
Particleboard	MSF 3/4"	5,872	82,506	12.1	2,062	29,597	6.0

Sources: U.S. Dept. of Commerce & USDA FAS; Statistics Canada (imports of waferboard and particleboard)

Note: Percent changes from/to zero (or minimum values) are noted by *.

CANADIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

		December	% Change From Previous Month	Year To Date	% Change From Previous Year	Year-To-Date Exports To U.S.	Year-To-Date % of Canadian Production
Softwood Lumber*	MMBF	2,005.3	(4.1)	24,854.9	7.4	15,131.4	60.9
Softwood Plywood	MMSF, 3/8"	167.1	(3.1)	2,061.0	(0.8)	18.0	0.9
Waferboard	MMSF, 3/8"	204.7	(10.9)	2,662.6	14.8	1,792.4	67.3
Particleboard	MMSF, 3/4"	67.6	2.4	784.7	15.1	258.0	32.9
Hardboard & MDF Shipments	MMSF, 1/8"	83.8	(8.3)	1,059.0	(8.4)	---	---

Source: Statistics Canada

Note: U.S. imports do not equal Canadian exports to the U.S. due to classification and other reporting differences.

* Excludes Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, the Yukon and Northwest Territories, which account for less than 0.5% of Canadian production.